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In re Application of:

Krishnamoorthy, et al.

Serial No. 09/318,692

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
SECURELY DOWNLOADING
FIRMWARE TO STORAGE DEVICES
AND MANAGING DEVICES IN A CLIENT-
SERVER ARCHITECTURE

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2003, please
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